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Re: USSN 10/045,718, Filed October 19, 2001
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Response to the Examiner's Election Request

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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TITLE

METHOD OF REMOVING
MATERIAL FROM AN EXTERNAL
SURFACE USING CORE/SHELL
PARTICLES

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RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S ELECTION REQUEST
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action with a mailing date of November 18, 2003, requiring election among the following species:

Species Group A:

A process for removing material from an external surface.

Species Group B:

A method of removing resist material from a processed circuit board.

Species Group C:

A method of removing flashes from a molded product


Species Group D:

A method of removing a coating from an aerospace component.

Applicants elect the claims of Group A, Claims 1 to 5 and 8 to 17, with traverse. An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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